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Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed January 22, 2004. The notice indicated that a complete listing of the claims was not presented.

In response to the Notice a corrected claim section is submitted herewith which complies with 37 C.F.R. 1.121.